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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

G. SARANI et al.

Group Art Unit: 1722

Application No.: 09/986,599

Examiner: D. Heckenberg

Filed: November 9, 2001

Attorney Dkt. No.: 023349-00253

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TC 1700For: DEVICE FOR AUTOMATICALLY PRODUCING AN OPENING OR CAVITY IN
THE SIDE OF A CERAMIC PRODUCT DURING MOLDING A MOULDPETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIMECommissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Date: December 2, 2003

Sir:

Applicants petition for an extension of time for two months for response to the outstanding Office Action dated July 2, 2003 from October 2, 2003 to December 2, 2003.

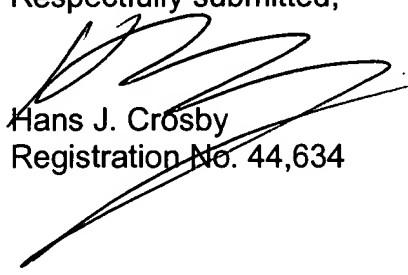
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